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A SPECIAL SESSION

Woman Suffrage to be Put up to The Lawmakers

DELAWARE'S VOTE IS NEEDED

Governor Townsend on Saturday, issued a call for a special session of the Legislature to convene at Dover on Monday, March 22. The objects set forth are:

To relieve the tax on real estate for schools.

To grant opportunity for Delaware to line up for suffrage.

To hand the responsibility to the General Assembly for this action.

To grant the request of the Building Commission of Washington Street Bridge over the Brandywine for permission to borrow additional money.

It is known that for several months past Governor Townsend has been studying the tax situation in its relation to public schools. For some weeks he has been delving into State finances and has finally hit upon a plan which seems not only plausible but practicable—that of transferring money from the general fund to the school fund in order to relieve the situation. With more than \$1,300,000 already in the State treasury, the State is richer than ever before and more able to give relief where relief is most needed. By transferring a portion of this money from the general fund to the school fund it will relieve the tax situation which represents probably 90 per cent. of the opposition to the school code, and further, it will prevent a wild scramble for appropriations at the regular session of the General Assembly. By such action every section of the State would share in the State's money rather than by certain sections getting the most of it by combination of legislators.

As to the woman suffrage proposition it is now clearly up to the General Assembly. The Governor has passed the question up to the legislators. The members who have been smilingly pussy-footing will now have to stand up and be counted.

That the Governor has given careful thought to all phases of the question and matters involved in the special session is evidenced by his desire to bring about a condition which he believes will be for the betterment of the State in every way. In connection with the call for the special session, Governor Townsend also issued a writ of election to Sheriff Crossland of New Castle County for a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator from the Third Senatorial District of New Castle County, caused by the death of Senator George W. Webster recently.

OBITUARY

MRS. LAURA ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Laura Armstrong, wife of Theodore H. Armstrong, for many years a resident of Middletown, died at her home in Wilmington, Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. Deceased leaves a husband, one sister and two brothers to mourn her death. The remains were brought here on the 11.19 train, Friday morning, and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA T. LODGE

Mrs. Martha T. Lodge, wife of Edward Ballard Lodge and daughter of the late George L. and Cornelia Scott Townsend, died at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Tuesday morning, March 2d. Mrs. Lodge was born and spent her girlhood days in Odessa and her numerous friends in Delaware were shocked when information was received announcing her untimely death. Funeral services were held at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday, March 5th, and interment was made in that city.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Harry Voshell, Jr., who departed this life March 12th, 1918:

Day by day we saw him fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we always prayed
That he might longer stay.
We think of him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear we shed
When others are asleep.
Gone but not forgotten.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

We wonder if you know the Bon-Ton Hat Shop is now open. The early Spring Collection is quite complete. Come and see them. MISSSES DUKES & MELSON.

Annex to Women's College

The college properties occupied by Business Administrator A. G. Wilkinson and J. Linton Coyle on South College Avenue will be used as dormitories for the Women's College next year. This decision was made last Saturday by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held at the Hotel duPont.

Every inch of available space in the Women's College is now occupied, and it has become necessary to make temporary provision for at least twenty more women students next session, the minimum estimate of the increase in numbers.

SUFFERING POLAND

Mr. A. Fogel who has repeatedly helped his suffering relatives and friends in Poland, received a few days ago a letter from one of them in Wilna, a big city in Russian Poland.

The city and country far around has several times been in the hands of the contending armies, and the Germans after their barbarous custom, destroyed and looted and burnt the city and devastated the country, denuding both of food, supplies and living comforts of every kind—in fact, these successive waves of war left the once rich and prosperous city and rural districts practically a barren desert filled with suffering, starving, freezing men, women and children.

Here are a few extracts from the heartrending account given by the writer, the wife of a physician there who before the World War possessed a fortune and had a large practice:

"The people are all nearly naked, having had little or no new clothing in six years—they walk around in sandals, like shoes made by themselves—the temperature down to 20 and 10—no coal and but little wood—they think only of getting a little bread to eat—the majority of them dying in the streets from cold and hunger. Can you send us shoes? My family haven't for six years had a taste of meat, sugar, or fat of any kind—we're so thin the doctors say we're living on the strength of former years. We have spent nearly everything in the way of capital we possessed to get dry black bread—as for white flour, I would hardly know it if I saw it!"

This is the sad tale of the sufferings of one family something better off than thousands of others. Think what must be the condition of the widows and orphans of poor slain soldiers! Words cannot paint the appalling reality of desolation and horror in this suffering city and country perishing for want of food, fuel, clothing and shelter!

Our town has done nobly many times giving generously to these war sufferers, and it will, we believe, do its utmost to help these perishing Poles.

McDowell—McCrone Wedding

Miss Adelaide McCrone, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone, and Mr. Francis W. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDowell, of near Christiansa, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Middletown, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, with only the near relatives and friends present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Emory W. McDowell, of Hillsboro, Md., an uncle of the groom.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore white voile with veil and orange blossoms and carried sweet peas. The matron of honor, Mrs. Hyland P. Bullen, sister of the bride, wore pink organdie. James H. McCrone, of Wilmington, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will make their home on a farm, near Christiansa. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrone, Mrs. James R. Hoffecker, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batten and children, of Middletown; Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Hillsboro, Md.; Mrs. John C. McDowell, Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bullen, of Christiansa; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pordham and John Burge, of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore and daughter, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Bullen and daughter Adelaide, of McDonough; John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, and James H. McCrone, of Wilmington.

Large Cows Excel in Yield

Cow-testing records based on 88,532 dairy cows from 110 cow-testing associations are being analyzed by specialists of the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture. The tabulations have brought out a number of interesting relations between milk production, butterfat test, butterfat production, and income over cost of feed. The larger cows excelled the medium and small cows in production of both milk and butterfat.

The average annual milk production of all the animals was 5,935 pounds per cow, and the average butterfat production 246 pounds. These figures are considerably larger than the average for the United States, indicating that dairymen who are members of cow-testing associations either dispose of their poorest cows or else make them more profitable by better feeding and handling.

Storm Spares C. & D. Waterway

Through the efforts of the workmen along the waterway at no time did the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal overflow its banks during the storm and flood conditions last Friday and Saturday. In fact the level never got more than three inches above normal.

Friday afternoon, when it was perceived there was danger of a sudden rise, the wickets, or sluice gates at Chesapeake City were partly opened. Later they were opened fully and served to carry off surplus water without difficulty.

FOR SALE—1000 Chestnut fence posts.

MRS. L. L. WILLIAMS,
Middletown, Del.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Fort duPont is still waiting for General Pershing's visit.

How about your subscription? The label will tell you how you stand.

As soon as weather conditions will permit, the contractors will resume work on our improved streets.

The plant of the Delaware City Water Company, now being operated by C. Earl Baum, receiver, will be continued.

Miss Lucy Stapp, of Chesapeake City, Md., has been appointed a clerk in the County Commissioners' office in Elkton, Md., at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

The yacht, Bud, Jr., of Philadelphia, which was sunk in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal last week, will be raised and taken to a shipyard for repairs by Captain C. A. Marsh and Son of Philadelphia.

The ice in the Bohemia river has begun to move, causing a span on the bridge to give way, making travel between Cecilton and Elkton impossible over the State road route. Workmen are making repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heldmyer, Jr., who recently returned from their wedding trip, will begin housekeeping in the residence on North Broad street which the groom recently purchased of Mr. John P. McIntyre.

Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, has rented offices in the building of Mr. Tolbert Williams, two doors east of the Peoples Bank, where he will spend a few hours each day in looking after his practice of this section.

There has been a change in the schedule of the Easton-Wilmington motor truck service, the northbound truck leaving Easton a half hour earlier in the morning, and the southbound truck leaving Middletown a quarter of an hour earlier.

The Smyrna White Rose Minstrels completed their week's tour of engagements with a second exhibition in Smyrna Saturday night, and on all hands their program was declared to be one of the best ever given by the association.

Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, in the First Congressional district, of Maryland. The District is now represented by William A. Andrews, Republican, of Cambridge.

All income tax returns must be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue by March 15. Those who fail to comply with the law will be subject to penalties for its violation. A warning has been issued to the effect that the entire family income, no matter who earns it, must be reported.

Thirty or more young men of Smyrna assembled at the Hose Room on Thursday evening last to discuss plans looking to the organizing of a Smyrna Cornet Band. Other towns it is argued, have a musical organization, and as there is known to be considerable musical talent in that town, it is felt by the promoters that a band of twenty or thirty pieces can be gotten together.

Prominent Episcopalians of Delaware are beginning in earnest a movement for the consolidation of the Easton and Wilmington dioceses under one head. Members of the Maryland episcopate are understood to be opposed to the movement, but local churchmen point out that the two bishoprics are now empty owing to the resignation of Bishop Kinsman and the death of Bishop Adams.

A sergeant, a couple of privates and a fireman who have been doing garrison duty at Fort Delaware, an isolated island in the river near Delaware City have turned the laugh on their comrades. The quartet volunteering for this lonely outpost duty comprises Sergeant Packer, Privates Hainey and Russell and Fireman Kihik, of Fort duPont. They discovered that the shores were alive with muskrats and now have about \$2000 worth of pelts to split when they are relieved this spring, in addition to the accumulated pay that they could not spend at the lonely outpost.

"Everywoman," one of the greatest pictures ever produced, will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Shad Season Late

Shad fishermen are predicting a late season for the succulent Delaware river shad this year, because almost continuous winter weather and so much ice which must yet come from the upper stretches of the river are keeping the water unusually cold, with the result that the shad, which are now basking in southern waters, are not expected to venture this far north until much more moderate temperatures prevail.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Wilbert Redding, a negro, aged 30 years, was held in \$2000 bail, for the upper court by Squire Stevens, Wednesday, on two charges of forgery. He was charged with forging the name of Lee Pennington, a young farmer by whom he was once employed, to two checks within a few days of each other. On February 14 he had one of the checks cashed at the store of William N. Donovan, the clerk granting his request on the plea that Pennington had sent him there for the money. On February 16 he cashed the second check at the store of J. C. Hopkins, a local butcher. Both checks were for \$25. He made several efforts to cash the checks at other places, and at the hearing was positively identified by at least a half dozen merchants and clerks of the town as the man who tried to cash checks with them. He denied positively that he was the man wanted.

After the forgeries, a warrant was issued for him and he made his escape to Wilmington. A description of him was sent to Chief of Police Black, by Chief Hilyard of this town, and the negro was apprehended on the "coast" on Tuesday evening by Officer Brown. He is known to have used at least three different aliases in his operations here.

MAY LOCATE FACTORY HERE

C. M. Gilbert and J. P. Lawton, representing H. A. Stone, investment brokers of Philadelphia, and W. F. Jackson, of Wilmington, the Delaware representative of the same concern, together with B. F. Taylor, president of the Simple Simon Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, were present at a meeting called by the Town Council Wednesday evening. It was to consider a proposition of the Simon Company to locate a plant here for the manufacture of children's wear.

Mayor W. S. Letherbury, who presided, stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of getting the feeling of the people on the subject. The Simple Simon Company has recently been incorporated, after doing a partnership business for several years and now wishes to increase its output. They also wish to sell a small amount of their stock here should they locate in Middletown.

Edward S. Jones, Abram Fogel, Jay C. Davis, Purnal L. McWhorter, and Dr. Warren S. P. Combs were appointed by Mayor Letherbury as a committee to investigate the standing of the company and report at a meeting to be held next week.

"EVERYWOMAN"

A Rhymed Review
BY RUSSELL HOLMAN
Youth and fair Beauty her comrades;
Truth and vile Passion at strife;
Seeking King Love, Everywoman
Set forth on the journey of Life.

Wealth in his banquet hall wooed her;
Gaming halls lured her to shame;
Still on her mission she wandered,
Shorn of her Beauty and fame.

Truth found her, poverty-stricken,
Calling Nobody her friend,
Guided her safe to a cottage
To Love, and her long journey's end.

Pageant of radiant splendor;
Drama of mighty appeal
Pictured in scenes of rare beauty
That life in its fullness reveal.

Violet Heming and other
Favorites feature the cast;
"Everywoman" the peer of
The greatest film hits of the past.

"Everywoman," will be shown at the Middletown Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 17th and 18th. Admission, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

Oldest Constable Resigned

Mr. John W. Dickinson, for many years constable for St. Georges Hundred, has handed his resignation to the Levy Court. Mr. Dickinson was the oldest constable in the county both in years and service, and will celebrate his 81st birthday on the 29th of March. He has always been a fearless and faithful officer and his retirement will be universally regretted by his numerous friends in the county.

Dwelling Burned

The house of David Todd located in Hamtown, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening. After the blowing of the whistle the firemen responded promptly but the building which was a small frame structure, burned so rapidly that the only service they could render was to prevent the adjoining houses from being destroyed. Both the building and its contents were insured.

Coming Attraction—"Everywoman," next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at the Middletown Opera House.

Mattice Stock Company

Patrons of the Middletown Opera House witnessed three performances by the Mattice Stock Company this week, and all of them were well rendered and considering the deplorable conditions of many roads in this section, the attendance was good. Mr. Lewis has booked this company for a return engagement in Middletown during the coming fall.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. J. E. Walls was a Philadelphia visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Cochran spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Mackey spent the weekend at her home in Westgrove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter spent part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Heldmyer, of Odessa, was the guest of Mrs. Anna K. Heldmyer on Thursday.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John B. Bender.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John D. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Vernon Watts, of Kirkwood, was the guest of Misses Addie and Helen Dugan over the week-end.

Mrs. George W. Lockwood had her sister, Mrs. George W. Stephens, of Philadelphia, for a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Colonel Crouch, of Pennsylvania, N. J., visited his mother at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland, Sunday.

Miss Madeline Pennington has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Richards, in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen McWhorter has returned to Lancaster, Pa., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Women's College, Newark, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ella Southard of Wilmington has been spending several days with her brother, Dr. W. S. P. Combs and Mrs. Combs.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 14th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday Morning service in charge of Brother George Wilson.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D., District Superintendent of the Eastern District.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Don't miss this session. Your Teacher is looking for you.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting. These meetings are very helpful to the little folks.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these services. Prof. W. N. Thomas will be present all day on Sunday. Be sure to hear this sweet Gospel Singer. He will inspire you, so that you will want to sing God's praises too.

There will be a meeting of the Official Board on Monday night, March 15th. Let us have a full attendance at this meeting.

Calves Bring Good Prices

Col. George Baxter, the Holstein auctioneer, of New York in a period of two hours sold twenty-eight Holstein bull calves at an average price of \$113 at the pure bred Holstein bull calf sale held at Middletown, March 5th, under the direction of the Delaware Holstein Friesian Association and the County Farm Bureau. A yearling bull consigned by Winterthur Farm and purchased by Mr. John Anderson, of Cecilton, Md., brought the record price of \$330. Another yearling bull consigned by Mr. D. O. Hastings, of Dover, and purchased by Eugene Meredith, of Clayton, brought \$235.

Meeting of Executive Committee

Messrs. I. Coombs, Morris Levy, Louis Topkis and Maurice Darsky, of Wilmington, representing the executive committee, of Delaware Jewish War Relief Drive, held a meeting at A. Fogel's store, Thursday, March 11th for the purpose of organizing the local campaign workers for the State Drive for Jewish War Relief, week of March 20-27th.

The executive committee were well pleased with the enthusiasm displayed by the chairman, and his worker all felt confident that the community will give its usual liberal support for so worthy a cause.

Agricultural Education

Seed testing time is here. All farmers are urged to test their corn and clover seed before planting time arrives. A great deal of seed is reported to be of very low vitality. Farmers living within reach of High School departments of Vocational Agriculture are urged to take samples of their seed to the school and receive an authentic test free of charge.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, March 14th, 1920. 4th Sunday in LENT.

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45. Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

Wednesday evening, March 17th, Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. H. Earp, Rector of Immanuel Church New Castle, Delaware.

Service Friday afternoon, Evening prayer and devotional reading, at 3.30.

The Missionary Lenten Mite Boxes were distributed last Sunday to members of the Sunday School and others. The money raised in these boxes is for General Missionary work in the Church.

The Psalmist says: "I thought on my ways and turned my feet unto thy testimonies." LENT is pre-eminently the time set apart by the Church in which we may stop and think. How much we need to think on our ways, How are we living? What are we doing with our life? Are we building up character and making good use of it? Or are we just trifling it away in self-seeking and amusement? Would you be ready if the King should come now? Surely! if we stop to think we think we will realize how much we are leaving undone and how much we ought to do.

The Church has set apart this sacred season that her children may use it to make real growth in the Christian Life. But her children are not making the use of it that they either might or should. Will you not determine now, before Lent is past, not only to say "I ought," but "I can and I will!" It cannot then help but be a season of real advancement in practical holiness.

WANT FARMER'S IDEAS

In seeking solutions for present-day problems in which agricultural interests of this country are vitally interested, it is the desire of the United States Department of Agriculture to secure cooperation and frank suggestions from any and all organizations directly concerned with farm progress, declared Edwin T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, addressing a delegation of 100 farmers who called at the department representing the National Board of Farm Organizations, in session in Washington.

"The industries which this department is designed to serve are of tremendous magnitude and there is no one, I believe, who appreciates this more keenly than the Secretary of Agriculture," said Mr. Meredith. "If we are to serve the farmers of this country, and through them the Nation as a whole, they must have contact with the department and the department with them. Therefore, I am speaking no idle phrase when I say that I want the suggestions which you men and others can give. Frank, honest criticism will be gladly received also. It is by such contact of mind with mind that the best results will be obtained. I want you men to know that whenever you come to this department with suggestions or requests for help we will do all in our power to serve you."

New Century Club Notes

At the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday of this week, Dr. R. W. Cooper, of Delaware College, gave a most interesting talk on "Life and Literature." He spoke of Swift, Lamb, Pope, Addison, Spencer, Burns, Wordsworth, the immortal Shakespeare, and of two of the modern writers, Riley and Stevenson, but emphasized the fact that the works of many modern writers in a few years pass into oblivion, using "Tribby," by Die Maurier as an example. He delighted the audience by reading the lyric, "The Road Not Taken," by Robert Frost, and "Rouge Bouquet," by Joyce Kilmer.

At the next club meeting Mrs. William Speakman will speak on "Reconstruction in France." The school children are invited to attend this meeting.

Read the Opera House program in The Transcript this week.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, March 14th, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: Patience and Its Rewards. 1 Cor. 13:4-7; Luke 21:19.

7.30 P. M., Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

All who have not yet given their contributions to the Benevolent Boards of the Church are earnestly requested to do so promptly, as the books of all the Boards close on March 31st.

Entertained Little Tots

Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs entertained about a dozen little six-year olds at the sixth birthday of their son, Warren Jr., on Wednesday, from three to five. If small visitors present were Roland and Marian Heldmyer, Malcolm Cochran, Ann Bragdon, Adelaide Green, Billie and Fred Shalleross, Helen Cleaver, Francis Moore, Everett Walls and George Records.

THE D. & C. CANAL

Hope Government Will Protect Land With Sea Wall

HIGHWAY FROM N. Y. TO BALT

DELAWARE CITY, DEL., MARCH 6.—Action by Congress authorizing government engineers to proceed with the improvement of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal alone is holding back the work. While no definite information has been received here that such action will be taken immediately, it is believed in engineering circles that authority will be given in time to start work with the opening of spring.

Practically the largest part of the preliminary survey for widening and deepening the canal is completed. In some of the lower stretches the survey will require a short time longer.

Locally and throughout the entire canal zone alert interest is manifested. It is understood that when started the work will mean steady employment for hundreds of men at least two years. In addition it is realized that the assembling of the construction force will recreate conditions resembling those during the war.

FARMERS WANT LAND RECLAIMED

In connection with the canal development efforts will be made to have the government repair the retaining walls along the bay shore between New Castle and Lewes. Throughout a section some three miles long these walls below New Castle have been in a wrecked condition for months. Today great areas of the country adjacent to the bay is partially flooded. Each high tide brings flood. Meadows and fields, whose fertility has already practically been destroyed by the salt sea. Spring thaws, together with the tides, make certain that many railroads and trolley lines will be out of commission, it is said.

LONG COASTWISE DRIVE HOPED FOR

New interest in improvements in this section is excited by the probability that a plan long cherished by hundreds of residents of eastern Delaware will be realized this summer. It would mean a coastline driveway from Baltimore to New York, with its Delaware terminal at Lewes, and its New Jersey terminal at Cape May. The proposed plan calls for operation of a ferry between Lewes and Cape May for the use of motorists. A bill presented in the New Jersey Legislature would establish such a ferry, and it is expected similar authority may be granted by Delaware.

The advantages of a seaboard driveway between New York and other northern points and Baltimore, Washington and the south Atlantic seacoast cities has made a wide appeal. It will mean cutting out a long and expensive detour now necessary between New York and Baltimore by way of Trenton, Philadelphia and Wilmington, shortening the run by hundreds of miles and at the same time the development of a number of smaller places along the proposed route. Practically all of the roadways which will be used in Delaware are in first class condition. The same may be said of the Maryland stretches. The New Jersey highways are considered among the best in the East. It not only remains, therefore, for those advocating the new route to secure the ferry link between Lewes and Cape May to insure a heavy motor traffic for eastern Delaware.

Canal development is causing scores of men, who each year at this time drift away to work in other localities, to remain at home. There will be no labor shortage to hold up the work once it is actually started, it is said. This, with the possibility that extensive work will be necessary in linking up of the Delaware and New Jersey highways along the seacoast, makes everyone feel that a boom period is coming.

It is generally believed that no opposition will develop in the United States Senate to the plan to go ahead with the canal work, regardless of the fact that the actual cost of the development will be more than 40 per cent. higher than the estimated cost. The feeling is that the longer the work is delayed the greater will be the cost.

Everybody is ready to "dig in" as soon as word comes from Washington. According to estimates made by the government engineers it will be at least two years before the heavy preliminary work can be completed. How long it will take to put the finishing touches to the job those connected with the work are disinclined to predict.

We wonder if you know the Bon-Ton Hat Shop is now open. The early Spring Collection is quite complete. Come and see them. MISSSES DUKES & MELSON.

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FOOD CONSPIRACIES

WHEN Lee surrendered at Appomattox in April, 1865, the prices of the necessities of life fell 26 per cent. Nearly one year and a half has elapsed since the armistice which closed the Great War, and instead of going down everything has been going higher—this, too, in face of the fact that in our own land, the ten or fifteen millions of workers directly or indirectly engaged in that war have long since been returned to trade, commerce and agriculture!

This highly abnormal food, etc., situation, which has become intolerable and cannot much longer endure, is due in part to a multitude of causes, but chiefly to two things—a wide spread extravagance of living, amounting often to sheer madness, and a wide spread greed of profiteering amounting often to sheer theft.

And now that an angry public opinion, has prodded the government into action, proofs of this rascally profiteering are being brought to light.

A single day's news on Wednesday last has furnished a few illustrations. Thus: the U. S. Dist. Atty. in Chicago is planning to throw onto the retail market the huge amount of 4,969,396 pounds of butter and 5,500,000 pounds of cheese held in cold storage there by a single profiteering firm to enable it to force high prices still higher.

Again, the same day's news tells how the authorities in Syracuse, N. Y., seized 14,000 pounds of sugar stored by a candy maker there, and that the week before 35,000 pounds of sugar were taken and sold to grocers. This is the record of but two cities. The enormous sum total of foodstuffs thus cornered by profiteers all over the country can be imagined!

These wicked food conspiracies have been cruelly oppressing the people because this trust-and-graft-loving Administration has been unwilling during all these suffering years to enforce the laws against profiteering. Atty. Gen. Palmer himself being threatened with investigation as a profiteer!

But that angry public opinion, and the coming of the next presidential election with every promise of relief by the Republican party from these intolerable oppressions, is stirring this Administration into action at last.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

THE Legislature meets in special session, March 22—by call of the governor to consider three subjects, 1, the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment; 2d, the granting of state aid for schools in order to relieve the heavy burden on real estate; 3d, the increase of the amount that may be borrowed under last year's act for the building of the new Washington street bridge in Wilmington.

The governor hopes the members will confine themselves to those three subjects, although he lacks power to compel them to do so. It is feared that the re-actionary Bourbon foes of Delaware's admirable New School Code, which has already blazoned the state's name high on the roll of Education will seek to return to the beggarly elements of the fathers whose curriculum for the common schools chiefly comprised the "three R's," "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic."

As for Woman Suffrage, that is inevitable, and only mole-eyed sentimentalists can hold any other view. The largest and most intelligent states, far superior in numbers as well as in wealth and knowledge, have pronounced in its favor with overwhelming unanimity, and only a few of the poorer and less advanced states are opposing it, and those chiefly in the south on color grounds.

HELP THE JEWISH WAR RELIEF

FROM the 20th to the 27th, the Jewish relief drive will be on to raise funds to send to the starving peoples, Jews and Gentiles alike, in the Near East, and all pitiful hearts touched by those awful sufferings will give all they can to help save those perishing ones.

In an editorial Wednesday the Evening Journal under the caption of "Put It Over," says:

"There is one special reason why the people of our state should do this. It is that the Jews have been among the most active and generous supporters of all fund-raising drives we have had since the World War began.

They have given hundreds of thousands of dollars during the last five years, and at no time have they drawn the line. The Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and all other war relief agencies have found splendid support in local Jewish circles. All Gentiles should help, and their slogan should be, 'Past favors not forgot.'"

CHIVALRY NATURAL TO HIM

Brave Act of Virginian Soldier in France Had Its Counterpart in Deed of General Lee.

It was not often that the soldier boy would talk at all of those days in France, but one evening he had been telling his uncle and some of the lads who had dropped in of the rescue of Parade Rest.

Parade Rest was the company's mascot, a rather nondescript dog, of no marked intelligence but devoted to and beloved by the boys, who had given him this sobriquet because of the position in which he always stood, with one foot turned out. One day at Chateau Thierry he had been left behind in a dugout, but had followed the boys, and at a moment when there was a lull in the advance, there, a tempting target for the enemy, silhouetted against the glare, stood Parade Rest.

"It doesn't seem much to tell now," the soldier said, looking over the quiet little group on the home porch, thousands of miles away from that battlefield, "but it was some stunt. My buddy dashed out among the falling shrapnel and bursting shells and seized Parade Rest so quickly we couldn't tell how it was done."

"Where was your buddy from?" Inquired one of the boys in the group.

At the answer "From Virginia," the soldier boy's uncle smiled, a reminiscence, comprehending smile.

"He was only repeating an act of one of the greatest of Virginians, my lads," the old man began, and then the little group remembered that here in their midst was a veteran of that war of the Blue and the Gray.

"For one day, during the long siege of Petersburg, General Lee, in his effort to encourage his men, took up a most dangerous position on the front lines. But having been cautioned and later besought, he retired to the rear. Only a few minutes later, however, seeing some fledglings fall from their nest to the battlefield, he rode out and jumped from his horse, and restored them to safety. It was done very quickly but not so quickly that the general, on his well-known gray horse, was visible to the enemy. But the enemy did not fire upon him in that act."—Christian Science Monitor.

Running No Risks.

"According to the testimony of the witnesses, you were caught just as you were getting out of the window with the contents of the till in your pocket. Now, what excuse have you got?" said the judge, fiercely, to the prisoner, who stood, with a jaunty air, in the dock.

"I know it, your honor. I shall always be grateful to the man who caught me. When I have these somnambulistic fits I am in danger of falling out of windows and hurting myself."

"That never occurred to me," remarked the judge, pensively. "That being the case, I will direct the officials—"

"To turn me loose?"

"No; but to have an extra bar put across the window of your cell so that there may be no danger of your falling out."

Baits for U-Boats.

Captain Campbell and his associates of the British mystery ship Dunraven paid as much attention to details in their ships as in their personal appearance. The ship's wash did not expose the flannels that are affected by naval men, but the dungarees that are popular with merchant sailors. Sometimes a side of beef would be hung out in plain view; this not only kept up the fiction that the ship was an innocent tramp, but it served as a luring bait to the not too well fed crew of the submarine. Particularly tempting cargoes were occasionally put on deck. One of the ships carried several papier-mache freight cars of the small European type, covered with legends which indicated that they were loaded with ammunition and bound for Mesopotamia. It is easy to imagine how eagerly the Hun would wish to sink that cargo. Admiral Sims in the World's Work.

Mixing Yarns.

By force of industrial circumstances an odd and interesting kind of internationalism appears in the report that Hongkong factories are knitting with a mixture of Japanese and American yarns. An estimate for the current year is that American yarns to the value of about one million dollar dollars will come into Hongkong and go out again all over the far East in knitted articles, the bulk of them made of American yarns but a considerable part of American and Japanese yarns mixed. People in North China, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, and in smaller number in South America and Europe will thus be going about in what might be called "American-Japanese hosiery made in China."

Orator Not Dependent.

John Bright's notes for a speech were written on a visiting card. Lord Asquith is the authority for this statement, but it does not appear quite to harmonize with Bright's recorded practice of using several half-sheets in the case of important speeches. He certainly was not dependent on his notes, however, being always able to repeat verbatim any of the sentences which, owing to the applause which greeted them, had been inaudible to the press. On one occasion the wind played havoc with his half-sheets, which he had laid on top of his hat. But he picked them up, sorted them unconcernedly, and went on.

Save by Using Electric Power.

At the south side water works at Pueblo, Colo., an electrically driven direct connected pump, of a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons daily was installed during the year 1918. The city is now preparing to install a second unit with 3,000,000 gallons daily capacity, and the intention of the trustees to electrify the entire pumping system during 1919. The trustees estimate an annual saving of \$10,000 when the plant is completely equipped for electrical operation.

MARTYRS TO FAITH

Hopi People Punished for Embracing Christianity.

Government Ethnologist, Investigating "Mound of Death," Finds Evidence of Truth of Story Long Current in the Southwest.

Ethnologically speaking, the Southwest is a region of many mysteries. There, in fortified villages built on shelves of rock high up in canyons, lived the cliff dwellers, nobody knows how long ago. Perched on lofty heights are ruined castles and towers. Over the mesa tops are scattered the remains of many ancient towns.

One of these ruined towns is relatively recent, having been destroyed in the year 1700, and its history, fortunately preserved, is most remarkable. It was called Awatobi, and all that remains of it today is a huge rubbish heap, which is known to the Hopi Indians as the Mound of Death.

It was a Hopi town, populous and thriving, and was attacked and razed by the inhabitants of seven other Pueblo villages, who killed all the men and carried off the young women and children.

Dr. J. Walker Fawkes, government ethnologist in chief, having learned the story, undertook to excavate the mound of rubbish, and thereby obtained ample evidence of the truth of the tradition.

It seems that Awatobi was first to welcome the early Spanish priests, and to embrace Christianity. To this circumstance the neighboring villages attributed a failure of rain. The new religion was suspected to be a kind of sorcery, and it was decided that the only remedy lay in wiping out the offending town, together with its population, which, according to the Spanish mission records, numbered about eight hundred souls.

From the viewpoint of the Hopi people to be a sorcerer was as he today the worst of crimes. After all the good folk have prayed all night for rain a wizard may blow away the clouds with a single puff of his breath. Sickness is always due to sorcery, and persons suspected of witchcraft are even nowadays made away with in secret.

The attack was decided upon at a secret meeting in the pueblo of Waipi. A certain spring was appointed as the meeting place for bands of warriors, each man carrying, besides his weapons, an unlighted torch and a bundle of greasewood. Before dawn they marched silently up the mesa to the east end of the doomed town, the gate of which had been left open by agreement with a traitorous Awatobi chief.

Choice was made of a time when most of Awatobi's warriors would be engaged in rites of religious ceremonial in a large subterranean chamber or "kiva."

The attacking force invaded the town without causing alarm, surrounded the kiva and plucked up the ladder which afforded the only means of exit from it. Then they lighted their torches and threw them down, together with lighted bundles of greasewood. The interior of the underground chamber was thus converted into a literal furnace, and, further, to torment the burning men, the ruthless hunters strewed from the nearby house walls stores of red peppers that hung there drying, crushed them in their hands and flung them into the fire.

The story that led Doctor Fawkes to undertake his inquiry and excavation of the Mound of Death was told to him by an aged Indian woman whose great-great-grandmother was one of the survivors of the massacre. She was even able to point out to him the approximate location of the subterranean chamber in which the men of Awatobi were burned to death.

Shortage of Medicine Bottles.

American manufacturers of medicine bottles are offered an excellent opportunity for the sale of their products in the English market today. Supplies are practically exhausted, reports Vice Consul Leroy Webber at Nottingham, and the retail druggists are looking to American makers to relieve the situation. The shortage appears to be particularly in bottles ranging in size from one dram to 20 ounces, in the white flint and quinine tint colors. The eight-ounce bottle, quinine tint, is considered the recognized size of the trade, and the selling price at present is \$3.08 a gross, delivered free, as compared with \$1.92 a gross paid in 1914. The panel bottles are made in all sizes and in both flint and quinine tint, while poison bottles are always dark blue, in conformity with the British Pharmacy act.

Deer Hunting From Wheel Chair.

Determined that his ill health should not keep him from his annual hunt, A. W. Kelly, cashier of the National bank in Barnegat, N. J., was taken by automobile to his favorite spot, where seated in a chair, bundled up in robes and heavy wraps, he hunted to his heart's content. Even the zero weather didn't chill his ardor and Mr. Kelly says he had a splendid time. To be sure he didn't get his deer, but that was because he was too well bundled up, for a large stag ran out of the bushes back of him, but before he could free his arms to shoot the animal bounded out of sight.

Women Own Barber Shops.

Women barbers are numerous in the larger cities and towns of Sweden, and many of them own the shops in which they work.

Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance. He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age. "How old am I?" replied the girl. "Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I then was I will be twice as old as I now am." The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed: "Wonder!"

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—
Personal Property!

The undersigned will sell, at public vendue,

ON TUESDAY,
MARCH 16th, A. D. 1920,
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

at the farm near Taylor's Bridge, late occupied by Frank Burchard, deceased, the following described personal property, late of said deceased, to-wit:
Household and Kitchen Furniture
10 Head of

HORSES

No. 1. PRINCE, a black gelding, 6 years old, and a good driver.
No. 2. LINDA, a sorrel mare, 9 years old, and a good driver.
No. 3. J. J. HAMILTON, a bay gelding, 6 years old and a good driver.
No. 4. REYNOLDS, a brown gelding, 8 years old and a good driver.
No. 5. BENNY, a brown gelding, 5 years old.
No. 6. MORGAN, a roan gelding, 8 years old.
No. 7. PUDD, a bay gelding, 6 years old.
No. 8. DEXTER, brown gelding, 9 years old.
No. 9. FANNIE, brown mare, 9 years old.
No. 10. ROCK, bay gelding, 4 years old.

All of these horses are good for general use.

12 MILK COWS

with strain of Guernsey, Holstein and Durham. One 2-year old Heifer and one 2-year old Bull.
Two farm wagons, 1 dearborn, 2 yolk carriages, 1 buggy and 1 road cart, 2 Oliver plows, No. 98; 1 1-horse Oliver plow, 2 single cultivators, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill, 1 grain fan, 1 Hamilton corn planter, 1 McCormick self binder, 1 Osborne mower, 1 hay rake, 1 land roller, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 2 Randall harrows, 1 spike-tooth harrow, 2 hay rriggers, 1 grindstone, farm bell and fixtures, plow and wagon harness, 3 sets of carriage harness, shovels, hoes, forks and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

1 Peerless grain separator, 36-inch cylinder, and 2 Peerless grain separators, 35-inch cylinders.
One 21-horse-power U. I. Peerless engine, 1 20-horse-power U. U. Peerless engine, and 1 18-horse-power T. T. Peerless engine. Two of these engines and separators are in good working order.

Terms of Sale

All purchases up to and including Thirty Dollars, cash. All purchases aggregating more than Thirty Dollars, a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser, interest added from date of sale.

SARAH E. BURCHARD, Administrator.

DAVID P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Attorney.

At the same time and place will be sold at public vendue, the farm late occupied by Frank Burchard, deceased, situate near Taylor's Bridge, containing 230 acres or less; about 100 acres of which is one of the finest fur-producing marshes in muskrat pelts to be found in New Castle County. The upland is excellent natural soil for general farming, and is sufficiently timbered for farm use and fuel. The farm is on a macadam road in process of construction and within about a mile from post-office and cannery.

Attendance will be given and terms made known on day of sale by

SARAH E. BURCHARD.
Or MARTIN B. BURRIS,
her attorney.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be paid

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING MARCH, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be paid

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING MARCH, 1920

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EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY,
IN TOWNSHIP, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During MARCH 1st-20,

From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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154	12,000
40	6,000
349	6,700
193	17,000
146	20,000
137	10,000
120	12,000
100	10,000
150	7,000
100	22,500
222	8,500
116	11,000
227	15,000
335	15,000
182	13,650
100	8,000
22	2,000
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House and Store	4,800

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MONDAY, MARCH 15th

ROBERTSON-COLE Presents
Bessie Barriscale

—in—
"Beckoning Roads"

Bessie Barriscale needs no introduction to our people. If you really want to see a picture that will make you think, cry and laugh, see Bessie Barriscale in "Beckoning Roads." A great human drama of a woman's fight for happiness, against the powers that prey in the dark, from the famous book of Jeanne Judson. Strand Comedy—"Betty's Back Again," Elinor Field and Harry Depp. Pathe News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16th

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Lionel Barrymore

—in—
"Test of Honor"

Lionel Barrymore is one of Paramount's Artercraft stars and we feel that he needs no introduction. However this great picture gives him the opportunity to show his talent and prove his worth. "The Test of Honor" is a picture with a moral that will be educational to everyone seeing it. Comedy—"How Dry I Am," 14th episode of "Elmo the Mighty" Can you tell who the masked rider is?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SUPER PRODUCTION

"Everywoman"
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Featuring
Bebe Daniels, Violet Heming, Theodore Roberts and Wanda Hawley, with many others of Paramount's best

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This is our contract with Paramount-Artcraft Cor. for the three biggest pictures "Miracle Man," which you had the opportunity to see, but owing to stormy weather will return later, "Male and Female," which was shown last week, and this great picture "Every Woman." Read the story in The Transcript, look for the special ad, watch the lobby for display, then come to see the picture next Wednesday or Thursday.

Admission, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Added attractions, Special Big-V Comedy—"Flat Heads and Flivvers," Fox News, No. 40. Pathe News, No. 15. Special comedy for Thursday.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th

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Florence Reid
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SATURDAY, MARCH 20th

WILLIAM FOX Presents

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—in—
"Snares of Paris"

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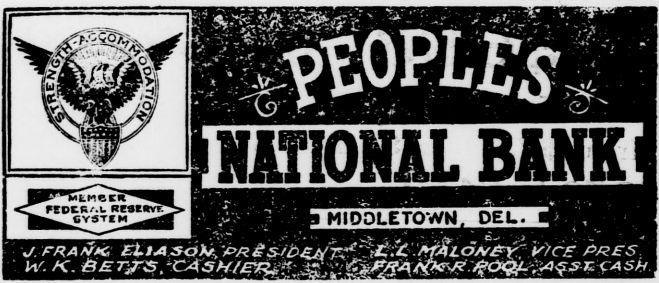
The progressive business man wouldn't think of trying to run his business without a reliable and progressive connection.

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Feed 200 pounds Larro-Feed to any one cow; then if your own figures do not show that she gave more milk on Larro-Feed, or if for any other reason you are not entirely satisfied, return your empty sacks and unused Larro-Feed and get every cent of your money back.

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You see, you can't lose; the feed takes the risk. Try it now—"let your cows decide."

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MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

Larro-feed
THE READY RATION FOR DAIRY COWS

HOLD TO OLD SUPERSTITIONS

People of Labrador, Inheriting Strange Beliefs, Have Retained Full Faith in Them.

The superstitions still found among the people of Labrador are attributable to the remoteness of the country from the current of the world's thought, the natural tendency of seafaring people, and the fact that the days when the forbears of these fishermen left "Merrie England" to seek a living by the harvest of the sea, and finally settling on these rocky shores, were those when witches and hobgoblins and charms and amulets were accepted beliefs, says Dr. Grenfell in "A Labrador Doctor."

"Nevertheless, today, as a medical man, one is startled to see a fox's or a wolf's head suspended by a cord from the center and to learn that it will always twist the way from which the wind is going to blow. One man had a barometer of this kind hanging from his roof and explained that the peculiar fact was due to the nature of the animals, which in life always went to the windward of others; but if you had a seal's head similarly suspended, it would turn from the wind, owing to the timid character of that creature. Moreover, it surprises one to be assured, on the irrefutable and quite unquestioned authority of 'old Aunt Anne Sweetapple,' that aged cats always become playful before a gale of wind comes on.

"There is a great belief in fairies on the coast. A man came to me once to cure what he was determined to believe was a balsam on his baby's nose. The birthmark to him resembled that tree. More than one had given currency if not credence to the belief that the reason why the bull's-eye was so hard to hit in one of our running deer rifle matches was that we had previously charmed it. If a woman sees a hare without cutting out and keeping a portion of the dress she is then wearing her child will be born with a hare lip.

"A little farther south along the coast is a baby suffering from ophthalmia. The doctor had been called in only because blowing sugar in its eyes had failed to cure it. Protestant and Catholic alike often sew up bits of paper, with prayers written on them, in little sacks that are worn around the neck as an amulet, and green worsted tied around the wrist is reported to be the never failing cure for hemorrhage.

"When stripping a patient for examination I noticed that he removed from his neck what appeared to be a very large scapular. I asked him what it could be. It was a haddock's fin bone—a charm against rheumatism."

Live Stock.

"What our foreign trade in meat and meat products will be in the future is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy, owing to many factors which may affect it," the department says. "The exports will prob-



More Dairy Cows Are Needed.

ably decrease as compared with the past year, as the European countries increase their production of live stock towards the pre-war production."

Other factors affecting American export trade are rates of exchange, which in many cases are decidedly unfavorable to those countries most in need of our meat and meat products; campaigns being waged in the European countries for increased production and decreased consumption; prices of meat products in this country as compared with the prices in other countries having meats for export; available ocean tonnage for shipping from other countries.

However, pork exports at least probably will be greatly in excess next year of the pre-war annual export. The European countries probably will require two years to get back to pre-war pork production, and their present needs are great.

Poultry.

Pre-war production of poultry in most European countries, the department says, will soon be resumed. Emphasis in this country is placed on more efficient methods of production. Whether increased production should be undertaken must necessarily depend on local conditions as to feed, labor, and other factors.

A Place for Everybody.

"Yes," proudly announced the ex-captain who is now manager of the new \$10,000,000 hotel, "all our employees are former service men—every one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been noncoms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-hops were dog-robbers."

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.
"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the eighteenth floor."

Uncertain Experiment.
"Do you think it will help matters to change the name of wood alcohol?" "I dunno," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "A rogue sometimes does his best work under an alias."

WIPED OUT FLYERS

English Airmen Made Short Work of Turkish Enemy.

Breakfast Proved a Very Much Delayed Meal, but Still the Results Were Worth a Little Spell of Hunger.

When in the winter of 1917-18, General Allenby decided to wipe out the Turkish army the next fall, he planned, with the assistance of Emir Feisal and his Arabian troops, to take Nazareth and Gallilee. Feisal led a camel troop of two thousand men inland into the desert in the late summer of 1918, says a writer in the Red Cross Magazine. There were heat and flies that few white men could endure, and the way led north behind the Turkish army that was facing Allenby.

When they had cut the only railway by which the Turkish armies down below could get their supplies, and had blown up bridges and long stretches of track, the Arabs fell back into the desert to await Allenby's drive, and there the Turkish airplanes found them. Nine machines spent most of their time over the huddled Feisal army.

By good luck, Colonel Lawrence, Feisal's adviser, an Englishman whose endurance proved equal to the hardships of the trip, had arranged that General Allenby should send an airplane for reports, and at the appointed time he went out on camel to meet the machine. It came, a speck in the sky at first, and finally it landed and a British officer stepped out.

"You stay here," said Lawrence. "My servant will take care of you. I must go to Allenby myself to ask him for airplanes."

Before the officer could protest, Lawrence was off and in a few hours was talking with Allenby.

"We must have airplanes," he told the general. "If we don't stop those Turkish planes our Arab army will dissolve into the desert. The men say they can't stand still and be killed from the sky."

"All right!" Allenby replied. "I'll send three planes and a cargo of petrol to you in the morning. Day after tomorrow I'm going to start my drive. Keep the railroad broken until then."

Flying back to the waiting officer, Lawrence took the good news to Feisal in his tent, and at five o'clock the next morning three big machines landed and six hungry men clambered down to the sand.

"First thing we'll do is have breakfast," they said to Lawrence, who had come out to meet them. But as they began to unpack their food bags they saw five Turkish machines coming for their daily slaughter of Arabs and camels.

"We finish breakfast after we get those fellows," said the airmen.

Within the next half hour Emir Feisal and his Turks saw five Turkish airplanes come tumbling down out of the sky. The flying men then came back to breakfast, but they had barely got started again when two more Turkish machines appeared. Once more they left their breakfast, and within another half hour two more Turkish machines were wrecked in the desert sand. Then they once more came to eat. Although they had begun breakfast at five, the meal was not finished until ten o'clock. But it afterward transpired that the Turkish flying force was finished at the same time. The pilots of the two remaining machines burned their planes to avoid going up with English machines in the neighborhood.

Very Moderate Vacation.

A young draftsman for a Louisiana cotton-gin company saw one of the colored laborers off duty one morning. When he found the old negro back again in the factory that afternoon he accosted him in a tone of mock authority: "Say, Mose, didn't I see you off this morning?"
The old man never questioned the authority of the youngster to call him down, but meekly replied: "Yes, boss, Ah jest had to go to a funeral dis mawning; but don't yo' know, boss, Ah only been off three days sence Ah been a-workin' heah?"

"Three days? That is a lot of time to lose. How long have you been here?" demanded the draftsman of six months' service with the firm.
"Well, boss, Ah been a-workin' in dis shop fer a little over thirty years." The draftsman hastened back to his blue-prints.—Youth's Companion.

Tea Not Food, Says Court.

Now that the appeal court has definitely decided that tea is not a "food," some one will have to define the word "food" a little more clearly.

Up till now we have been led to believe that any liquid or solid that has a food value is a food. In this connection some of the legal arguments were somewhat confusing.

"You do not invite your friends to eat tea leaves"—ergo, tea, which can not be "eaten" is not a food. But then neither do you ask your friend to "eat" cocoa-essence or "drink" the thinnest of soups, both of which are usually regarded as foods.

Dietetic experts are more convincing. They refuse to recognize tea as a food simply because it contains no nourishment.—London Chronicle.

Its Style.

"There's a fine building."
"Why, it is as dilapidated as it can be."

"It is a fine building all the same. It is a police court."

Sad Case.

Mrs. White—Why, what is the matter?
Mrs. Green—My husband did not return home last night and I'm afraid he's starved to death because he had only \$100 with him.—Judge.

Wife.

There are no boys.

THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Have Been Studious For Month of February

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown Public School are on the honor roll for the month of February:

8th Grade—Elizabeth Brady, Margaret Brady, Helen Kates, John Spicer, Stacey Jones, Norma Pyle, Dorothy Ratledge, Grace VanDyke, Sarah Pearce, Lawrence Cannon, Catherine Reed, Russell Harris, Preston Whitlock, Wallace Hufnal, Gilbert Duhadaway.

7th Grade—Eather Gabriel, Katherine Conley, Rachel Thornley, Virginia Hopkins, William Penniwell, Mary Steele, Harry Pearce, Mildred Ratledge.

6th Grade—Helen Moore, Irma Montgomery, Eunice Horsey, Charlotte Donaghy, Gertrude Pope, Archibald Ennis, Catherine Hopkins, Mary Alfree, Henry Howell, Kathryn Davis, Frances Harris, Herman Conner, Bayard Wilson, Walter Lee, Helen Foursacre.

5th Grade—Robert Gabriel, Horace Ottwell, James Thornton, Edmund Moore, Lewis Stewart, Virginia Brady, Boyd Armstrong, Charles Hopkins, Winfield Betts, Catherine Carpenter, Julian King.

4th Grade—Helen Cleaver, Jeffrey Newsome, Helen Bryan, Arthur Williams, Blanche Messick, Mabel Fouracre, Cassie Denny.

3d Grade—Margaret Denny, Roland Heldmyer, Richard Records, Dorothy Steele, John Swain, Mary Ellen Smith, Raymond Duhadaway, Elizabeth Sinex, Mildred Morris, Howard Gabriel, Bessie Ellis, Ralph Berkman, John Green, Ralph Hynson, Almeta Spicer, Anna Money.

2d Grade—Erma Ottwell, Margaret Thornton, Marion Heldmyer, Lena Leager, Fannie Bradley, Grace Harris, Henry Brady, William Alfree, Elsie Reed, Virginia Truitt.

REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY

In the Diamond State Cow Testing Association the records of the 319 cows under test were very gratifying during the month of February. There were twenty-six cows making records of above 40 lbs. of butterfat, the ten highest of which range in production from 47 to 61 pounds of butterfat. A cow owned by Breidablik Farm again heads the honor list, with a close second by the pure bred Holstein cow owned by J. I. Dayett. J. T. Edmundson is back again with the high ten. Dr. Taylor Young, of Newark, breaks into the honor list this time with two of his Holstein cows. Dr. Young's herd is also one of the five herds having the highest average production. Considering the number of cows in the herd this is a very creditable record. Mr. W. C. Matthews, with an accredited Jersey herd, also receives honors this month in the highest herd production class.

There has been considerable discussion the last few weeks relative to the new price fixing basis for milk adopted by the Interstate Milk Producers' Association. It is thought however, that next spring when the usual surplus of milk comes on that instead of the farmers experiencing the usual marked drop in price that the price will continue fairly uniform through this period. It will probably not be until this period that the new price fixing basis will have demonstrated its merits.

In the Middletown Association, William Green carries off the honors with a Holstein cow producing 1308 pounds of milk and 42 pounds of butterfat. Herbert Insole comes in a close second with a cow producing 1235 pounds of milk and 37 pounds of butterfat. Schrader and Janvier deserve commendation, as they enjoy the distinction of having three cows in the honor list. Many of the members are taking advantage of the services of the government veterinarian and are having their herds tested for tuberculosis on the accredited herd plan.

Following are the honor lists:

DIAMOND STATE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Ten cows having the highest butterfat production for the month:

Breidablik Farm, owner; 1270 lbs. milk; 61 lbs. butterfat.
J. I. Dayett, owner; 2001 lbs. milk; 60 lbs. butterfat.
Dr. S. T. Young, owner; 1360 lbs. milk; 58.4 lbs. butterfat.
Breidablik Farm, owner; 1163 lbs. milk; 53.5 lbs. butterfat.
J. T. Edmundson, owner; 1581 lbs. milk; 52.2 lbs. butterfat.
Breidablik Farm, owner; 1349 lbs. milk; 51.2 lbs. butterfat.
Brookwood Farm, owner; 1369 lbs. milk; 49.2 lbs. butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner; 1134 lbs. milk; 48.8 lbs. butterfat.
Dr. S. T. Young, owner; 1209 lbs. milk; 48.4 lbs. butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner; 812 lbs. milk; 47.1 lbs. butterfat.
Five herds having highest average butterfat production for the month:
J. I. Dayett, owner; 1129 ave. lbs. milk; 34.8 ave. lbs. butterfat.
Hill Girt Farm, owner; 508 ave. lbs. milk; 26.6 ave. lbs. butterfat.
W. C. Matthews, owner; 494 ave. lbs. milk; 24.1 ave. lbs. butterfat.
Dr. S. T. Young, owner; 623 ave. lbs. milk; 24 ave. lbs. butterfat.
Brookwood Farm, owner; 732 ave. lbs. milk; 23.9 ave. lbs. butterfat.

MIDDLETOWN COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Ten cows having highest milk production for the month:
William Green, owner; 1308 lbs. milk; 41.8 lbs. butterfat.
Herbert Insole, owner; 1235 lbs. milk; 37 lbs. butterfat.
Dan Cochran, owner; 1226 lbs. milk; 30.8 lbs. butterfat.
G. A. Schrader, owner; 1177 lbs. milk; 34.1 lbs. butterfat.
J. S. Moore, owner; 1174 lbs. milk; 37.5 lbs. butterfat.
William Green, owner; 1160 lbs. milk; 38.3 lbs. butterfat.
G. A. Schrader, owner; 1157 lbs. milk; 34.4 lbs. butterfat.

ODESSA

Mr. O. C. Stevens has gone to Beaufort, S. C.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens was a visitor to Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brothers has been visiting friends in Smyrna.

Mr. W. R. Rose, of Wilmington, has been spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallace visited friends in Wilmington last week.

Mr. F. D. Reynolds who has been home sick has returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger and Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham, were visitors to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and Miss Margaret Evans, of Noxontown, visited Miss Mollie Rose last week.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Ballard Lodge at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Lodge was formerly Miss Martha Townsend, of this town.

Services as usual at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday next. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School at 2 P. M. Everybody come out and hear the Easter Music. Usual services in the evening. Everybody welcome to all the services.

TOWNSEND

Winfield Lattomus is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Gladys Money has accepted a position in New Castle.

Thomas Enos, of Chester, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mayne Staats.

Mrs. William Hadley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, of near Galena, spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife have returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Levi Lattomus and sons are spending sometime with her parents, James Howell and family near New Castle.

The town public school has been closed and number of homes quarantined on account of measles which are raging here.

WARWICK

Miss Margaret Manlove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maxey Brand.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and son Martin, spent Monday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton, were callers in town Wednesday.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Sunday School, Sunday 9.30; Preaching, 10.30; Christian Endeavor, 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jorden, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Husefelt, of Earleville.

NOT CHARGEABLE TO FARMERS

The high cost of living is, of course, related to agriculture, but no more than to many other lines of activity.

Useless employees must be given an opportunity to become producers upon the farm or in the factory.

I am tempted to believe that the solution of the problem lies more in the hands of those interested in distribution and non-productive enterprises than in the hands of the farmers of the country.

It is not a satisfactory condition for the farmer to receive reduced prices for his pork, wheat, hides, while the prices of his machinery, lumber, and shoes are raised.

The farmer asks that the laborers in the mines, the factory, and the mills, who are also real producers along with the farmers, make an effort comparable to his to see there is just as little labor expense as possible in each article turned out by their hands, thereby helping the farmers of America, who in turn will help the laborer.

Attention must be given by public-spirited citizens to the methods which tend to quicken and cheapen distribution of farm products, such as better terminal facilities, easier transfers, inland water transportation, back-hauling, and round-about routes eliminated.

Every person, no matter in what walk of life he may be engaged, should have a sympathetic, helpful interest in agriculture.—Secretary MEREDITH.

Death

GIBBS—Died March 11th, 1920, infant son of Isaac Gibbs, Jr., and Ethel P. Gibbs. Interment at St. Anne's cemetery.

STATE AND PENINSULA

A company is being organized in Chestertown to build an up-to-date motion picture theatre.

James Lambros, of Wilmington, has purchased the Hanna Cafe, No. 837 Market street, for \$157,000.

Mrs. M. C. Barnett, of the Lyle Apartments, Wilmington has purchased the Belhaven Hotel, at Rehoboth Beach.

A bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature to increase the marriage license fee in this State from \$1 to \$2.

A number of people from New England have been looking over farm sites about St. Georges with the view of purchasing.

Mayor Taylor, of Wilmington has married 12 couples and believes that superstition will keep the thirteenth pair away.

Farmers about Blackbird are anticipating a heavy fruit crop, as it has never been known to fail following a severe winter.

While remodeling the old Brick Hotel at Georgetown two large doors between the parlors were taken down and found to be solid mahogany.

With the building of two large fish factories on the Lewis beach, the town is experiencing a boom in the sale of houses and big prices are being received.

Residents along the Susquehanna river report it to have been frozen over now for sixty-eight days, the longest period known for fifty years. The ice is from 16 to 24 inches thick.

James T. Chandler, undertaker and former coroner, was elected a member of the Public Building Commission by City Council this week, to succeed Edmund Mitchell, whose term expires March 16. The new commissioner was elected by the solid vote of the Republicans, the Democrats supporting Thomas M. Monaghan.

New Petit Jurors

Jury Commissioner Robert D. Kemp and Jury Commissioner Pro Tempore John Niven have drawn the following petit jury for the Court of General Sessions and Superior Court period beginning next Monday:

First Representative district—Abner Buker, Neal Juffy, John H. Ford, George Hallman.

Second—William E. Donovan, James T. Powers, John Sporel, Emil Ulrich.

Third—Aaron F. Berg, Frank Brown, Walter Page, Julian B. Robinson.

Fourth—Martin Maloney, William A. Russell, Sherwood Thompson, Clarence B. Young.

Fifth—James W. Denning, John H. Hickey, Jacob S. Larson, William H. Pearson.

Sixth—Oliver T. Mousley, Stewart R. say.

Seventh—William G. Wood, Durbin D. Young.

Eighth—Kiel W. Chambers, Jacob Welch.

Ninth—George H. Krauss, Frank Lynam.

Tenth—Lewis J. Rambo, William Truitt.

Eleventh—Walter Dickinson, Delaware S. Laws.

Twelfth—Arthur W. Hope, Frank Jester.

Thirteenth—Thomas Edgar Clayton, William L. Pennington.

Fourteenth—Edward G. Naylor, Howard S. Townsend.

Fifteenth—Arthur Bennett, Herman Staats.

Signs of Spring

There will be some rough days, wind and rain, but the Robins, Blue Birds and Flowers will soon be here.

New Top Coats, \$15 to \$50
New Suits, \$25 to \$75
Shoes, \$8 to \$15
Hats, \$2.50 to \$10
Ties, 50c to \$2.50
Shirts, \$2 to \$12
All Furnishings are here and Ready.

Special Sales

1-4 Off

Suits and Overcoats
\$22.50 to \$45
\$6.00 and \$8.00 Shoes
\$1.50 Shirts
\$1.00 to \$2.50 Underwear
and plenty of good things among them. Come in and look them over.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE

Sixth and Market

WILMINGTON

SPRING OPENING DAYS

AT

FOGEL'S

All cordially invited---no announcement cards this year; so many failing to reach our patrons, but we hope all will get this notice through The Transcript.

SPRING soon now! Then ladies will wish to hear all about the Fashions. At Fogel's they can find the latest styles in Spring Suits, Dresses, Coats and Hats. All these are fine articles of Spring time wearing Apparel, tastefully made up by experts from high grade materials of various kinds and after the very latest modes in Paris and New York.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our Patrons and the general public to visit our Store and inspect our splendid new Stocks of all these handsome things, in advance of our regular Spring Opening. Many of our patrons in the country may be unable because of impassible roads, to get to town, and so we think it only fair to them that our OPENING be continued for a few days longer. Easter comes early this year, April 4th, and it will be advisable to do your Spring Shopping soon.

Our Grand Spring Millinery Opening

High prices and a shortage of goods! But we have done our best to get large and choice selections and to keep our prices at the lowest possible point by cutting our profits down to close margins. But despite all that, we present our Patrons a large collection of 1920 Spring Hats offer the newest and most stylish modes and made from the very latest materials—a fine variety of handsome Spring Hats in many becoming shapes.

TRIMMED HATS

Presenting Spring's Choicest Fashions in a Riot of Beauty and Color

Favorite materials include horsehair braid, haircloth, tulle, maline, patent leather and cellophane. For trimmings—there is a veritable glow of flowers together with beautiful soft ribbons, wings and frequent little glimpses of ostrich. Shapes are large, medium and small—continuing to show a decided liking to the off-the-face style.

An Extensive Showing of Beautiful Millinery \$6.98 and \$7.98

Without equal under \$10 \$15 anywhere else.

Other Hats ranging from \$7.50 to \$15.00 We have also excellent Street Hats from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

NEW SPRING SUITS

Jaunty full Sport Suits, each one attractive in fabric and make up and in such a pleasing variety of styles as must appeal to every individual taste. These Suits are of heather weave in rich shades of brown, tan, Pekin and Oxford, with pretty patch pockets, inverted or box plaits, and catchy belts—altogether, just the styles to make the wearers look most attractive! Moreover, our reasonable prices will prove no less attractive. Call and see our selections.

New Spring Dresses and Suits

Every woman should see our lovely New Spring Dresses and Coats! Simple cotton Dresses such as gingham, crepes and chambrays in various novel and pretty styles. Prices, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Pretty afternoon Dresses of fine silks, serges and tricotines in delicate and darker colors, in charming styles, some hand embroidered. Prices, \$13.50 to \$35.00. Also silk Dresses for street or indoor wear include taffetas and crepe de chine and beaded Georgette. Prices \$15.00 to \$45.00.

New Coats to wear over these dresses are of polo cloth, velours, serges, and camel hair in a range of styles large enough to suit every taste. Prices \$16.00 to \$45.00.

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

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REGISTER'S ORDERS

ESTATE OF MERRITT N. WILLITS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Merritt N. Willits late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto H. N. and M. N. Willits, Jr., on the Twenty-first day of December, 1918, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Twenty-first day of December A. D., 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

H. N. and M. N. WILLITS, Jr., Executors.

Address
CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE of Enoch G. Allee, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Enoch G. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George W. Allee, on the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE W. ALLEE, Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Twentieth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator.

Address
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of JOHN MONTGOMERY Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Montgomery late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Goldie O. Montgomery on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GOLDIE O. MONTGOMERY, Administratrix.

Address
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE of FRANK BURCHARD Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank Burchard late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sarah E. Burchard on the Second day of March A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Second day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SARAH E. BURCHARD, Administratrix.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of WILLIAM F. SCHWATKA, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of William F. Schwatka late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Scott on the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT, Administrator.

Address
Townsend,
Delaware.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,

ON TUESDAY

MARCH 16th, 1920

at 9.30 A. M.

at the Court House, Wilmington, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Rathmell Wilson, deceased, to-wit:

ALL that certain farm, tract, piece or parcel of land, with the mansion house, farm house, tenant houses, barns and other buildings thereon erected, known as "Oaklands", in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, containing about ninety-four acres of land.

For terms of sale and full description see large bills posted or address the undersigned.

CHARLES B. EVANS, Trustee.

Attest: Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C. Wilmington, Del., March 3d, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the shares and interests of Elizabeth E. Wilson, Martha R. Wilson, Alice Wilson and Girard Trust Company, Trustee under the last will and testament of Annie M. Wilson, deceased, in the above described premises will be sold as above set forth, and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against or effecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for New Castle County, on or after the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1920, a petition setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance and the amount due thereon.

CHARLES B. EVANS, Trustee.

SAW DEATH CLOSE

Circuit Rider Looked Into Eyes of Grim Reaper.

Marvelous Escape From Destruction at Natural Tunnel in Virginia Could Almost Be Called as a Miracle.

In both the Natural tunnel in Scott county, Virginia, and the Natural bridge in Rockbridge county, a deep and narrow defile between two hills is spanned by a huge mass of rock, over which a public highway passes. The Natural bridge is more widely known. Travelers have written about it for perhaps two centuries, and John Burritt describes it in the "Scene at the Natural Bridge in Virginia," a selection that has won many prizes in youthful contests in declamation. But the Natural tunnel was once the scene of a real incident, that, while it lasted, was just as thrilling as the imaginary one Mr. Burritt describes in his declamation.

It was witnessed by no spectators, and it had only two participants, a horse and a Methodist circuit rider. Yet into a brief space of time it crowded suspense and agony as terrible as a human being can endure.

Soon after the close of the Civil war Rev. H. C. Neal was sent to travel a circuit in Scott county, which included the Natural tunnel within its bounds. Returning one Monday morning from a charge where he had preached the day before, his route led him over the tunnel, and he stopped to enjoy the view from its summit.

Now, the surface of the tunnel on each side of the highway is covered with a low growth of bushes, and on its southern side, from which the view is more remarkable, it is comparatively level to within a short distance of the edge, where it begins a gradual but constantly increasing slope downward.

Turning from the highway, the preacher rode through the bushes, intending to hitch his horse and then proceed on foot. But in winding about he had gone farther than he had suspected. Feeling the animal slide forward, he checked him and saw suddenly that the yawning chasm was only a short distance away. He was now on the edge of the downward slope with only some small bushes growing between him and the abyss. Apprehending as yet no real danger, he quietly gazed into the immense void, when his horse again suddenly slipped forward. Rain had fallen the night before, and the thin coating of dirt was soft and yielding. The rider now attempted to turn his horse's head. Once more the animal slipped forward. All at once he saw that he actually was in an extremely perilous situation. The slope was becoming steeper, and as the horse kept slipping forward the edge of the chasm was getting nearer. The rider, thoroughly alarmed, drew hard on the reins and soothed the horse with soft, encouraging words. Intending to throw himself from the saddle, he relaxed slightly on his hold on the reins; but at once the animal again began slipping. He drew hard again, and for an instant stopped the slipping. Then, almost imperceptibly, it continued. Preacher and horse trembled in fear. It seemed as if the chasm were reaching up invisible hands to pull them down.

At that terrible moment the sliding suddenly ceased, and the horse sank to his haunches. Cautiously, the rider slipped from the saddle and seized a low, stout shrub with one hand while he held the reins in the other. Crawling upward the length of the reins, he caught another shrub, and turned the horse's head. The animal struggled to his feet and followed the rider to the summit. Here the trembling horse stood panting, and the rider lay on the ground so overcome with weakness that it was some time before he was able to walk.

Returning on foot to the scene of the narrowly averted tragedy when he had recovered his strength, he saw that a ridge of dirt protruding above the limestone had caught the animal's feet and had held the weight of horse and rider in that perilous moment.—Youth's Companion.

Date-Growing in California.

Date palms grown from shoots that were imported from Algiers are now abundantly bearing fruit in the Coachella valley of California. In its growing, the date crop is indeed picturesque. As a staple, however, it is hardly so well known in America as in the Levant, where for untold centuries it has been almost as important as wheat. Though it would doubtless take more than numerous dates and olives to make a Garden of Eden, still these are supposed to have been factors in that delectable condition of things. In midwinter it is pleasant to think of such a crop as this growing near a town called Mecca in the United States.

Food Oil From Grapes.

The palatable and highly nutritious new food oil from grapes is suggested as a rival for olive and cottonseed oils for cooking and salad dressing. Dr. J. H. Shrader of the United States bureau of plant industry finds that not only may a profitable quantity of such oil be derived from the waste of vineyards, but that the seeds of pumpkins, tomatoes and other vegetables may be utilized in a similar way. A method of separating the seeds without sending to a central station is being developed.

Sardonic Suggestion.

"Did you tell the janitor we need more warmth?"
"Yes," replied Mrs. Frizzle.
"Did he pay any attention to the matter?"
"Immediately. He sent up a booklet of winter resort advertisements."

The Trouble With Villa.

Reid—Why don't somebody down in Mexico kill that fellow Villa?
Greene—They have, but the trouble is he won't stay dead.

BIBLES IN STRANGE BINDINGS

Almost No Limit to Variety of Coverings That Have Been Afforded the Scriptures.

"A Bible zoo" sounds most puzzling, but it is nothing more startling than a collection of Bibles bound in the skins of a great variety of animals. We so often find that when a man's life is given to any particular work he is apt to be interested in the curious side of this same work. It is small wonder then that the king's printers of England should have a collection of Bible curiosities.

There are many Bible readers who delight in having their own particular Bible bound in a binding that is out of the ordinary. Hence not only the usual animals have been requisitioned for their skins, but the unusual ones as well—reptiles, fish and beasts of prey. Often these Bibles are used for Christmas gifts.

It is strange to think of a huntsman in the wilds of Asia killing the bear, or a sailor in some northern sea catching the seal, that gives the skin with which a Bible shall be eventually bound to grace the desk of some fastidious woman or an eccentric millionaire. Yet such is often the case, and rather expensive luxuries they are.

One Bible is covered with a long, thick, soft hair, so shaggy that the shape of the book is hidden. This was taken from no less a beast than a grizzly bear. Another is made from the skin of a serpent, which seems not at all inappropriate when we recall that to the Oriental the serpent has always been the symbol of wisdom. A grass, beaded surface, quite resembling glass, is presented by another binding which upon inquiry we find came from a man-eating shark. Delicate, indeed, is the soft, snowy, fluffy cover given by a white lamb. There is a badger Bible and a skunk Bible, the latter looking for all the world like a lady's muff.

After a moment's study we recognize in a reddish-brown binding the skin of a squirrel. The Persian sheep, the Himalaya sheep and other foreign varieties of the family have been called upon to furnish Bible coverings. Goat skin tanned is morocco leather. But there are some people who like a binding with the fur left on the skin. It is a fine shaded gray and seems substantial. But most curious of all is a Bible bound in the skin of a giraffe. Of course, no more delightful binding can be imagined than seal.

And even though none of us might care for Bibles bound in any of these curious covers for our Christmas gifts, still it is interesting to learn what a few of the "other half of the world" delight in.

Hilda, Abbess of Whitby.

In 1915 the world held its breath, mute with horror. The Zeppelins had swooped down over Whitby, on the coast of Yorkshire. A cry of vengeance went up when it was learned that half of the ancient abbey of Whitby had been destroyed. Founded in the seventh century, it was Hilda's abbey. The majestic ruins through all the ages could be seen as you climbed the quaint little seaside town of Whitby, its red-tiled houses seeming to lead directly and only to that abbey on the heights. Hilda was a princess of the blood royal, but early dedicated herself to the religious life. King Oswy gave her a grant of land and she erected the celebrated convent, or abbey, of Whitby. Of her sanctity and of her learning the men in high places in church and state who sought her advice and prayers attest in full measure. Caedmon, the earliest English poet, carried in the monastery for monks which she erected near her own convent to reform the religious life of friars. The famous council of Whitby was held in the monastery. Could not the Zeppelins have spared the sacred and almost perfect ruins of a holy spot like Whitby abbey?—Chicago Journal.

Increased Use of Coffee.

Whether prohibition has or has not increased the use of coffee, it is at least a fact that the people of the United States are now consuming more coffee than has been their custom and are paying far greater sums for it than ever before. A statement by the National City bank of New York shows that the quantity of coffee brought into the United States in the calendar year 1919 will probably be greater than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that the cost is about three times as much as it was formerly. The imports for the ten months ending with October approximate 1,140,000,000 pounds, against 940,000,000 pounds in the same months of last year, and 1,122,000,000 pounds in the corresponding months of 1917, the former high record years in importation.

Reorganizing Chilean Army.

Announcement of plans for a further reorganization of the Chilean army has recently been made by the minister of war. The plans are to operate along three distinct lines. First, a reorganization of a number of divisions is to be made for the purpose of stimulating interest in and development of military aeronautics. Second, an attempt is to be made to increase the standing army to 28,000. Third, a number of military railways are to be built which are to have strategic character. To aid in bringing about the latter a number of Japanese military railroad authorities have been retained.

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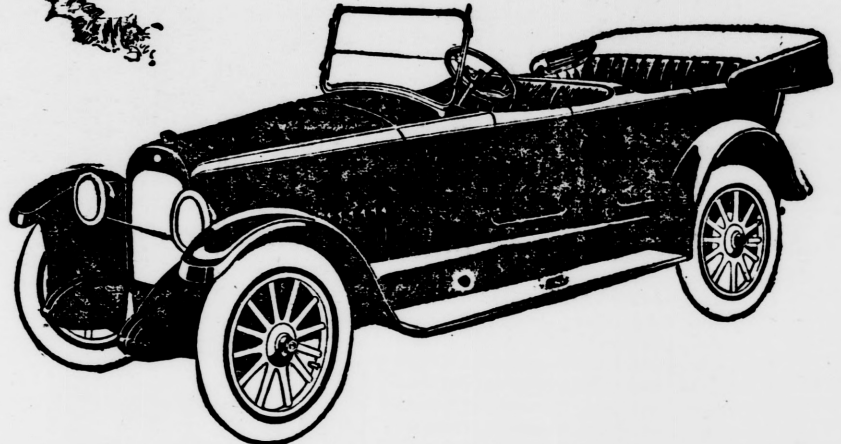
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BOYS AND GIRLS' CALF CLUB

Question for Farm People and Extension Workers to Think About, Say Dairy Experts.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. Why shouldn't a boy and girl's calf club grow into a men and woman's cow club? Or, more immediately speaking, a larger boys and girls' calf club—larger boys and girls, that is, not larger club. Or, getting nearer the meat—or the milk—of the thing, why shouldn't the club boy or girl who raises a calf milk that calf when she



Youngster Making a Good Start.

becomes a cow, watch her development, keep a set of books on her production, and, in a small way, learn the essentials of dairy farming, taking the figures to school and getting them interpreted, and incidentally teaching "the old man" a new trick or two? That is the question, in one form or another, asked by the experts of the dairy division. It is a question that farm people and agricultural extension workers might think about. There may be more to say on the subject after a while.

"Be sure you are right." The vital thing in achievement is a fixed goal backed up by a loyal will. It's easy to do a thing after you have been convinced of its justice. Half the battle is finding out just what you ought to do, and making up your mind to do it. When you are committed to a task you feel no peace until you have gone your limit toward its achievement. The wise thing to do is to make sure that what you think of doing adds to the general progress you intend to make. "Be sure you are right" is more than a commonplace. It's a fundamental in the great world while. Make haste as fast as you can, but continually remind yourself that you want to be sure which way you're headed.—Exchange.

Parental Diffidence. "Does your boy mind when you speak to him?" "Yes," said Farmer Corntassel, doubtfully. "But he's got us so impressed with his superior knowledge that we don't often venture to speak to him."

GENTLE TREATMENT OF COWS

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DAIRY NOTES

Winter cow comfort means more winter profits.

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There may be some roughage the cows like better than silage, but the average dairymen hasn't discovered it.

It is becoming more evident daily that a herd of cows on the farm offers the owner an opportunity to increase his profits, and at the same time maintain the fertility of his soil.

She Needed Them. Another subway story! Lawsee, the woods is full of them—so is New York. This one has to do with another fat woman. She was so fat that she palpitated while she stood hanging on for grim death to the strap above her head. Her short, stubby arm was tired; so was the rest of her.

A wee bit of a kid, about ten, we judge him to be, looked up and saw. His training had evidently been of the right sort. Jumping to his feet, he doffed his cap and proffered his seat to the fat woman. A girl of perhaps eight became indignant at once. "Robert," she said in her severest tone of voice, "what do you mean by offering the lady one seat? She cannot sit in it." Then turning to the woman, she said in all seriousness: "Madam, you can have my seat, too; then you will be able to sit down."

The fat lady stood the smiles of the passengers until the next stop was reached. Then she made herself conspicuous by her absence.—New York Times.

CITY'S LURE STILL STRONG

Movement From Rural Districts Declared to Be Menace to Welfare of the Race.

Every city in the United States is decrying a shortage of residences. In fact, the cities of Europe, like the cities of America, are suffering from a house famine. There simply isn't shelter in the cities for the great numbers of people crowding into them.

These people do not come from the skies. They have not been born and grown to manhood and womanhood over night. They were in the world yesterday, somewhere. Today they are crowding into the cities. That they are coming from the farms there isn't the shadow of a doubt. And thereby hangs the most terrible menace the race has faced for centuries, declares the Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Not only are cities becoming overcrowded, but in the small towns it is the same. The farmers are giving up their places on the farms and going to the cities and towns and villages. The chances are next year's census will show a tremendous decrease in the rural population of this country; it is bound to do so, for there are more people leaving the farms than are taking their places on the farms—and it isn't necessary to explain the reason. High wages in the cities, the world's war, the unrest, the uncertainty of everything—these things are operating to bring about a condition of affairs that is going to cause the world a tremendous amount of trouble.

We hear a great deal about improved conditions upon the farm. The telephone, rural free delivery, good roads, the automobile, improved machinery and labor-saving devices—these things all go to make life upon the farm more attractive. High prices for produce go to make farming more profitable. Yet in the face of all of this the people are leaving the farms and coming to the cities in such numbers that shelter cannot be provided rapidly enough to keep the rain off their backs. In the final day of reckoning—well, we have no desire to indulge in pessimism. But who is going to raise the food for the people of the world if the exodus from the farms continues?

"Sergeant-Majorism." The war has been responsible for many new words, and the term "sergeant-majorism" conveys a meaning which is well understood not only in the British army but by the average civilian, though not always by this title. A good sergeant major is invaluable in the army, and it is the ambition of nearly every soldier to rise some day to the dizzy heights of a warrant officer. The sergeant major has a certain amount of power, and sometimes tries to make things uncomfortable for those who do not "bow down" before him. Unfortunately, the type of person who flaunts his petty powers in one's face is not confined to the army, and because there are today few people who have not met with this type, the term "sergeant-majorism" has, not unnaturally, come into more or less general usage.—Christian Science Monitor.

Glass Houses. The Filipino delegate, Dr. Juan Gomez, said at a Washington tea: "I overheard two ladies talking about us Filipinos the other day."

Those Filipino delegates are lovely, the first lady said, but as a class the Filipinos are horrid. Do you know, my dear, the Tagalogs actually buy their wives! "Fancy! How awful!" said the second lady. "By the way, love, your beautiful daughter's marriage to Mr. Gobsa has been postponed to when?" "Till Gobsa is up and about again," the first lady answered. "The dear old thing, you know, has had his second stroke."



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